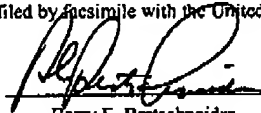


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CONTAINER, INSULATING PAPER
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MAKING THEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, applicants petition for an extension of one month in the period for response to the Action, to and including September 6, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee (\$110.00) to Deposit Account No. 03-1952, Ref. 530172000100.

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